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APPARATUS FOR DOMAIN-WALL-	:	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed foreign document is also enclosed.

A concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document may be found at page 2 of the specification.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>	<u>APPLICANT(S)</u>
10/421,701	04/24/03	2655	Toshihiko Suzuki, et al.
10/419,856	04/22/03	1772	Tsutomu Shiratori, et al.

In accordance with current U.S. Patent and Trademark Office requirements,  
copies of the cited U.S. Applications are not enclosed .

#### CONCLUSION


It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the  
Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that  
such information has been considered.

#### FEE STATEMENT

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3)  
months of the filing date of the present application or prior to the mailing of a first Official  
Action on the merits of the application. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fee is  
necessitated by the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge  
any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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